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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KAZUHIKO TAKE ET AL : EXAMINER: BERNHARDT, E.  
SERIAL NO: 09/857,869 :  
FILED: JUNE 12, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1624  
FOR: PIPERAZINE DERIVATIVES

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 20, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel all the claims and replace with new Claims 11-18 as follows:

11. (New) A compound of the formula:

